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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUAKI MIYAJI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LOEWE, S.
SERIAL NO: 10/530,482 :
FILED: APRIL 6, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1609
FOR: PYRAZOLONE COMPOUNDS AND :
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR
ACTIVATOR

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed May 23, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, the compound prepared in Synthetic Example 56.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected species listed herein, if the claims encompassed by the elected species are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.